

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of	) Examiner: Chih Min Kam
Jose A. Salas et al.	) Art Unit: 1656
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For: "Borrelidin-Producing	)
Polyketide Synthase and its	)
Use"	)

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: